

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for managing television presentation recordings comprising:
  - determining if a television presentation corresponding to a television presentation listing is scheduled to be recorded;
  - assigning a color to the television presentation listing responsive to determining that the television presentation is scheduled to be recorded; and
  - presenting the television presentation listing to a user.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is used as a background color for the television presentation listing.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is used as a foreground color for the television presentation listing.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is determined based on a color scheme.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is determined based on whether the television presentation was scheduled to be recorded by a user.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is determined based on whether the television presentation has a time scheduling conflict with another television presentation that is scheduled to be recorded.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is determined based on a television presentation storage capacity that is expected to be available.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the color is determined based on whether data  
2 will need to be deleted from a data storage device in order for the television  
3 presentation to be recorded in its entirety.  
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1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation is edited in response to receiving input from a user while the user is  
3 being presented with the television listing.  
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1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation is resolved of data storage conflict in response to receiving input  
3 from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing.  
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1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation is resolved of a time scheduling conflict in response to receiving  
3 input from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing.  
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1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation is cancelled in response to receiving input from a user while the user  
3 is being presented with the television listing.  
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1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of  
2 one of a record button, a stop button, and a select button.  
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1 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted  
2 at the time that the input is received.  
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1 15. The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation was implemented in response to receiving input from a user while the  
3 user was being presented with the television listing.  
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- 1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of  
2 one of a record button and a select button.  
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- 1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted  
2 at the time that the input is received.  
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- 1 18. The method of claim 1, wherein the television listing is presented via a television  
2 as part of a list of recorded television presentations.  
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- 1 19. The method of claim 1, wherein the television listing is presented via a television  
2 as part of a list of scheduled program recordings.  
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- 1 20. The method of claim 1, wherein the television listing is presented via a television  
2 as part of an interactive program guide (IPG).  
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- 1 21. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is implemented via a digital home  
2 communication terminal (DHCT).  
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- 1 22. A method for managing television presentation recordings comprising:  
2 determining if a television presentation corresponding to a television  
3 presentation listing is scheduled to be recorded;  
4 assigning a background color to the television presentation listing if the  
5 television presentation is scheduled to be recorded;  
6 receiving user input requesting an interactive program guide; and  
7 presenting the television listing having the background color to a user as  
8 part of the requested interactive program guide.  
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- 1 23. A system for managing television presentation recordings comprising:  
2 determination logic for determining if a television presentation  
3 corresponding to a television presentation listing is scheduled to be  
4 recorded;

5 assignment logic for assigning a color to the television presentation listing  
6 in response to the determination logic determining that the  
7 television presentation is scheduled to be recorded.  
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1 24. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is used as a background color for the  
2 television presentation listing.  
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1 25. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is used as a foreground color for the  
2 television presentation listing.  
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1 26. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on a color scheme.  
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1 27. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on whether the  
2 television presentation was scheduled to be recorded by a user.  
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1 28. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on whether the  
2 television presentation has a time scheduling conflict with another television  
3 presentation that is scheduled to be recorded.  
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1 29. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on a television  
2 presentation storage capacity that is expected to be available.  
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1 30. The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on whether data  
2 will need to be deleted from a data storage device in order for the television  
3 presentation to be recorded in its entirety.  
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1 31. The system of claim 23, wherein the television listing is presented to the user.  
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1 32. The system of claim 31, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation is cancelled in response to receiving input from a user while the user  
3 is being presented with the television listing.

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- 1 33. The system of claim 32, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of  
2 one of a record button, a stop button, and a select button.  
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- 1 34. The system of claim 33, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted  
2 at the time that the input is received.  
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- 1 35. The system of claim 31, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television  
2 presentation was implemented in response to receiving input from a user while the  
3 user was being presented with the television listing.  
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- 1 36. The system of claim 35, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of  
2 one of a record button and a select button.  
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- 1 37. The system of claim 36, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted  
2 at the time that the input is received.  
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- 1 38. The system of claim 23, wherein the television listing is presented via a television  
2 as part of a list of recorded television presentations.  
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- 1 39. The system of claim 23, wherein the television listing is presented via a television  
2 as part of an interactive program guide (IPG).  
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- 1 40. The system of claim 23, wherein the system is a digital home communication  
2 terminal (DHCT).  
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- 1 41. A method for managing television presentation recordings comprising:  
2 determining if a television presentation corresponding to a television  
3 presentation listing is scheduled to be recorded;  
4 assigning a color to the television presentation listing if the television  
5 presentation is scheduled to be recorded;

6 wherein the color is used as a background color for the television  
7 presentation listing;  
8 wherein the color is determined based on whether the television  
9 presentation has a time scheduling conflict with another television  
10 presentation that is scheduled to be recorded;  
11 wherein the television listing is presented to the user as part of an  
12 interactive program guide; and  
13 wherein the method is implemented via a digital home communication  
14 terminal.

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